



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 65th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles supports the building of a close relationship between China and Hawai'i, and will host a banquet on September 20, 2014 to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles recognizes the great achievements of the People's Republic of China in recent decades, and how the country has successfully progressed to become the world's second largest economy, with a GDP totaling more than \$13.39 trillion in 2013, marking its importance as an economic engine of global growth now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles instills the importance of relations between the People's Republic of China and the United States, which have been primarily stable and mutually beneficial in recent decades; reminds us that the People's Republic of China and the United States are major trade partners and have common interests in the prevention and suppression of terrorism and nuclear proliferation, and in many global and regional affairs; and recognizes that the Sino-American relationship has been described by leading political and intellectual figures of both countries as the world's most important bilateral relationship of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles understands that the State of Hawai'i has been enriched by its residents of Chinese ancestry, and is proud to be the recipient of their many significant contributions to the cultural, civic, economic and spiritual life of our state; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles reminds us that the People's Republic of China and Hawai'i have developed a strong bond of friendship and growing economic partnership, through tourism promotions, culture and art exchanges, and other areas, including a memorandum of understanding between Hawai'i and the the China Council for Promotion of International Trade pursuing mutual interest in clean energy development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2014, as

"PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA NATIONAL CELEBRATION DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in commending the People's Republic of China upon its 65th Anniversary Celebration.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of September, 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i